



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3583**
Keiko YAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1026A
Serial No. 09/914,265 : Group Art Unit 1615
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EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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